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In re application of:

Kadaba R. Lakshmikumar

For:

A HIGH DOPANT CONCENTRATION DIFFUSED RESISTOR
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREFOR

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This Application is a Divisional of prior Application Serial No. 10/256,466 filed on
September 27, 2002, currently pending, to Kadaba R. Lakshmikumar. The above-listed Application
is commonly assigned with the present invention and is incorporated herein by reference as if
reproduced herein in its entirety under Rule 1.53(b).--